

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box → [+]

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0951-0032
Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b)

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

MPEP Chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

Attorney Docket No.	8414Q
First Inventor or Application Identifier	Mattias (NMN) See 37 CFR 1.53(b)
Title	Absorbent Article with Phase Change Material
Express Mail Label No.	EK250815576US

ADDRESS TO: Commissioner for Patents
Box Patent Application
Washington, D.C. 20231

- ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status
(see 37 CFR §1.27)
- ☒ Specification Total Pages [25]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive Title of the Invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
- ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC §113) Total Sheets [4]
- Oath or Declaration Total pages [2]
 - ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
 - ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR §1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with: Exam 17 complete)
 - ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTORS**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR §§1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
- ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR §1.76

- ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
- Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
 - ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ☐ Paper
 - ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS


- ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement of Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
- ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) 1449 Citations
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
- ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
- ☐ Other:

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in the preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR §1.76:
☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☒ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No. 09/504,765 and 09/504,485
 Prior application information: Examiner: Not Assigned Group/Art Unit: 3761
 For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

17. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

☐ Customer Number or Bar Code Label ☐ Insert Customer No. or Attach bar code label here ☐ or ☒ Correspondence address below

NAME	The Procter & Gamble Company						
	Sharon Woods Technical Center						
ADDRESS	11450 Grooms Road						
CITY	Cincinnati	STATE	Ohio	ZIP CODE	45242		
COUNTRY	USA	TELEPHONE	513-626-2316	FAX	513-626-3004		

Name (Print/Type)	David M. Weirich	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	38,361
Signature		Date	2/7/01

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, D.C. 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, Box Patent Application, Washington, D.C. 20231

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number



FEE TRANSMITTAL **for FY 2001**

Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

Complete if Known

Application Number	
Filing Date	
First Named Inventor	Mattias (NMN) Schmidt
Examiner Name	
Group/Art Unit	
Attorney Docket No.	8414Q

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 710.00

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payments to:
Deposit Account Number 16-2480
Deposit Account Name The Procter & Gamble Company
☒ Charge Any Additional Fee ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §127
Required Under 37 C.F.R. §§116 and 1.17

2. ☐ Payment Enclosed:

☐ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE					
Large	Small	Entity	Fee	Fee	
Code	Code	Code	(\$)	(\$)	
101	710	201	355	Utility filing fee	710
106	320	206	160	Design filing fee	
107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee	
108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	
				SUBTOTAL (1)	(\$) 710

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

		Fee From		Fee Paid	
		Extra Claims	Below		
Total Claims	15 - 20**	<input type="checkbox"/> x	<input type="checkbox"/> =	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Independent Claims	1 - 3**	<input type="checkbox"/> x	<input type="checkbox"/> =	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Multiple Dependent		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> =	<input type="checkbox"/>	

** or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

Large	Small	Entity	Fee	Fee	
Code	Code	Code	(\$)	(\$)	
102	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20	
103	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
109	80	209	40	**Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)

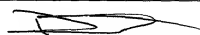
FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large	Small	Entity	Fee	Fee	
Code	Code	Code	(\$)	(\$)	
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner's action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner's action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within 1 st month	
116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within 2 nd month	
117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within 3 rd month	
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within 4 th month	
128	1,890	228	945	Extension for reply within 5 th month	
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	
144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	240	126	240	Submission of IDS	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	710	279	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	710	249	355	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify) _____					
Other fee (specify) _____					

* Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid **SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)**

SUBMITTED BY

Name (Print/Type)	David M. Weirich	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	38,361	Complete (if applicable)
Signature		Telephone	(513) 626-2316	Date
				2/2/01

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit Card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-0088

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, D.C. 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

